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For : METHOD FOR CATALYST-FREE PRODUCTION OF CYANOPHENOLS FROM METHOXYBENZONITRILES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2008, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 10-16 and 19-22, drawn to a process for preparing cyanophenols.

Respectfully submitted

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